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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2873

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, CPAS, SA: ARREST OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZENS ARREST

REF (A) JIDDA 2811, (B) AMMAN 2079, (C) STATE 94419

1. AMBASSADOR PORTER TOOK UP WITH HRH CROWN PRINCE FAHD TODAY AT RIYADH THE PROBLEM OF THE EIGHT DETAINED AMERICANS AT TABUK. HRH ASSURED AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD ORDER THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ARRESTEES. AMBASSADOR PORTER EMPHASIZED THAT THERE MUST BE NO PUBLICITY ON THE RELEASE AND INSTRUCTED THAT IF PASSPORTS OF DETAINEES

ARE FOUND TO CONTAIN STAMPS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF ISRAELI TRAVEL THE PASSPORTS MUST BE RETRIEVED AND REPLACED SO AS TO FORESTALL INCONVENIENCE AND TROUBLE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE FUTURE.

2. EMBASSY'S CONSULAR OFFICER EXPECTS TO CONSULT WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE OF ARRESTED EMPLOYEES SOON TO ARRANGE FOR INSPECTION, DELIVERY AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE REPLACEMENT PASSPORTS.

3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO A-3916 WILL BE MET UPON OBTENTION NECESSARY INFORMATION WHICH AWKWARD AND TIME CONSUMING TO EFFECT DUE REMOTE DISTANCE TABUK AND POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND FACT THAT ARRESTED MEN'S SUPERVISOR HIMSELF IS REPORTED TO BE AMONG THOSE ARRESTED.

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